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Beaverton Police Seeking Domestic Assault Suspect

On October 6th at approximately 1:00 am a male subject broke into the Beaverton home of his ex-wife and seriously assaulted her and her male companion. Both victims received serious injuries requiring immediate medical attention. Both victims were taken to an area hospital for treatment. The victim and suspects three young children were in the home at the time and witness to some of the violent encounter. The suspect fled the scene prior to police arrival and despite exhaustive efforts by detectives, has not been located. The Beaverton Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating him.

The ex-wife/victim is willing to go on camera with the media to discuss this harrowing ordeal in the belief that it will help locate the suspect. The victim is still in the hospital and arrangements for an interview time and location are still unfolding.

The suspect is identified as 30 year old Phillip Howell. He is a black male adult, 6'0" 165 with short black hair. He drives a blue 2001 Dodge Caravan with WA plate ACF1073. A photo of Howell and a similar vehicle are attached. Howell has ties to Woodburn and Salem and may be in those areas.

Anybody with information regarding the location of Howell and/or the vehicle is asked to call the Beaverton Police.

